

DEATH OF AN AGED MASON.

In Memory of Mr. Lewis Roff, Who Died July 11th, 1893.

The gavel has fallen—
The Grand Master has called
An aged laborer to refreshment and rest;
The hands that for years
In the quarry have delved
Are now resting in peace on his breast.
Three score years and ten,
With their sorrows and joys,
He moved on the ocean of Time;
But now, his ark anchored
In the haven of rest,
He lives to that heavenly clime.
His assertions were guided
By the plumb line of Truth;
His pride to Level was brought,
His conduct was squared
By the precepts of Truth,
And the dictates of enlightened thought.
He worked in the quarry,
And hewed the rough stones,
Till a beautiful Ashlar appeared;
His type of perfection
He hoped to attain
When he passed the Grand Tyler the word.
The workward is given,
And the Grand Tyler now
Has helped him to pass through the door;
And his eyes flash forth
On the bright "Blazing Star"
That beams in the center of the floor.
Before the Grand Master's throne
The aged pilgrim now stands,
The welcome appears to receive—
"Well done faithful servant;
Thou art one of the band
Who on the Master did ever believe."
The gavel has fallen—
The Grand Master has called
An aged pilgrim from labor to rest;
The hands that for years
In duties have toiled
Are now resting in peace on his breast.

The New Spring Hats

Are all adorned with roses. The roses on your cheeks can be retained by using Parke's Tea. It clears the blood of impurities, moves the bowels every day and gives health and strength to the user. A. R. Fisher, Cloverport.

THE CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

Cardinal Gibbons' Opening Address To a Large And Distinguished Audience.

The School Question and Satelli's Mission Two Burning Questions Which Evoke Words of Caution From the Cardinal and Archbishop Feehan—The Exercises.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 4.—Standing room was at a premium to-day in the great hall of Columbus in the Art Palace on the lake front. The occasion was the initial session of the Catholic Congress, the first national gathering of the laymen of that faith since the appointment of a papal delegate to the United States. Interest was on tip-toe as the audience and delegates, numbering far up in the thousands, crowded in, filling nearly every inch of space. Sensational developments regarding the school question and the alleged opposition to Delegate Satelli's mission were eagerly awaited and little attention given to the papal yellow and white streamers, the papal colors, mingling over the stars and stripes or to the bronze busts of Cardinals Newman and Manning on either side. The feeling of suppressed excitement was particularly noticeable when, in the preliminary addresses, Archbishop Feehan, who is a warm personal friend of Archbishop Corrigan, gave warning against the utterance of a word in the congress to wound or offend the Catholic conscience, as he put it. A similar manifestation was noticeable when Cardinal Gibbons, whose friendship for Archbishop Ireland is widely known, put forth a solemn caution to the delegates to avoid personalities and be restrained by charity.

It was a brilliant scene when Cardinal Gibbons, attired in his scarlet robes, entered with Secretary O'Connell and followed by Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, and Ryan, of Philadelphia, in full purple. Just back of them, in plain civilian attire, was Archbishop Ireland, in a group of other distinguished prelates, each of whom, however, except him were some mark of ecclesiastical dignity. After addresses of welcome by Archbishop Feehan, President Bonney, of the World's Congresses Auxiliary, and Hon. Thomas B. Bryan, who was the special envoy of the United States Government and World's Fair to Pope Leo in behalf of the Exposition, Cardinal Gibbons made the opening address to the Congress.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' ADDRESS

Cardinal Gibbons said: "What an inspiring spectacle is this. Whether I consider the magnitude of your numbers or your representative character—for you represent almost every State, diocese and city of the Union—or whether I contemplate the intelligence that beams on your faces, I can not but exclaim: 'This is a sight well calculated to bring joy and gladness to the hearts of American Catholics.'

"During the past four months millions of visitors have come from all parts of the United States—nay, from every quarter of the globe—to contemplate on the Exposition grounds the wonderful works of man. They knew not which to admire more, the colossal dimensions of the buildings and their architectural beauty, or the treasures of art which they contained. The cascades and the gems were well worthy of the nineteenth century, worthy of the nations that brought them, worthy of the indomitable spirit of Chicago. No longer the



THREE PRETTY FALL COSTUMES. Two of these show handsome and inexpensive house gowns, while the one on the left is a handsome street dress with cape.

Windy City, no longer Porkopolis, let us christen her with another name—Thaumtopolis, the city of wonders, the city of miracles.

"But while other visitors have come to contemplate with admiration the wonderful works of man, with the image of man stamped upon them, you have come here to contemplate man himself—the most wonderful work of God, with the image of God stamped upon him. Others are studying what man has accomplished in the material world. You are to consider what man can accomplish in the almost boundless possibilities of his spiritual and intellectual nature. You will take counsel together to consider the best means for promoting the religious and moral, the social and economic well-being of your fellow-citizens.

"It is true indeed that your deliberations will not be stamped with the authority of legislative enactments like the proceedings of Congress and the decrees of national council. Nevertheless they will go far toward enlightening public opinion and molding and shaping public thought on the great religious, moral and social questions of the day.

"When I look into your earnest and intelligent faces I am almost deterred from imparting to you any words of admonition. But I may be pardoned for giving you a word of advice. In all your discussions be ever mindful of the golden saying of St. Vincent Lerins: 'In necessariis unitas, in dubiis libertas, in omnibus caritas' ('In essentials, unity; in doubtful things, liberty; in all things, charity'). Happily for you children of the Church, you have nothing to discuss in the matters of faith; it is determined by the Divine Legislator, and we can not improve on the creed of him who is the way, the truth and the life.

"But between the calm and luminous region of faith and the dark chaotic region of error there lies a vast field for free discussion. I should be very sorry that any member of this Congress should attempt to circumscribe this free space by erecting his little fence of ipse dixit and saving to all others: 'I am Sir Oracle; thus far you shall come and no farther.'

The Cardinal, continuing, urged that all the proceedings be marked by courtesy and charity, and by a spirit of Christian forbearance toward each other, never descending to personalities. He added:

"The edifice of oral and social improvement which you aim to build can never be erected on the ruins of charity. Perhaps the best model of courtly dignity and courtesy that I could set before you is the Hon. Gladstone, 'the Grand Old Man.'

The reference to Gladstone evoked tumultuous applause. In conclusion, Cardinal Gibbons said:

"God grant that our fondest anticipations of your labors may be realized and that the invocation to-day of the divine blessing, which is so full of hope, may be crowned at the end of your sessions by a deum full of joy and gratitude for the success of this Convention."

THE POPE'S BLESSING.

At the close of his address Cardinal Gibbons read the following from Pope Leo XIII., Pope: To our beloved son James, by the title of Sancta Maria in Trastevere, Cardinal Priest of the Holy Roman Church, Archbishop of Baltimore.

BELoved SON: Health and apostolic benediction. It has afforded us much satisfaction to be informed by you that, in the coming month of September, a large assembly of Catholic gentlemen will meet at Chicago, there to discuss matters of great interest and importance. Furthermore, we have been specially gratified by your devotion and regard for us in desiring as an auspicious beginning for such Congress our blessing and our prayers.

This filial request we do, indeed, most readily grant, and beseech Almighty God that by his aid and the light of his wisdom he may graciously be pleased to assist and illumine all who are able to assemble with you, and that they may enrich with the treasures of his choicest gifts your deliberations and conclusions.

To you, therefore, our beloved son, and to all who take part in the Congress abroad, and to clergy and the faithful committed to your care, we lovingly in the Lord impart our apostolic benediction.

Given at Rome, at St. Peter's, the 7th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1893, and of our pontificate the sixteenth, Leo XIII., Pope.

A communication was also read from the papal delegate, Archbishop Satelli, stating that pressing business prevented him from being present on the opening day of the Congress. It is understood that he will be in attendance to-morrow.

Considerable significance was attached by many to the choice of a temporary chairman. The selection, as expected, fell upon Judge Morgan J. O. O'Brien, of New York Supreme Court, delegate from Archbishop Corrigan's territory. Addresses on special topics chiefly occupied the remainder of the day, the first being by Edgar H. Ganz, of Baltimore, on "The Relations of the Catholic Church to the Social, Civil and Political Institutions of the United States." Other addresses were by Father Elliott, of Philadelphia; Judge Martin F. Morris, of Washington, D. C.; Richard Clarke, of New York; Mary J. Mahon, of Chicago; and George Parsons Latrop. Mr. Latrop is the son-in-law of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

To-night large meetings were held, at which addresses were made by distinguished delegates to the Congress, lay and clerical.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by Short & Haynes, druggists.

School Fund Indebtedness Bothering Treasurer Hale.

FRANKFORT, KY., Aug. 31.—Treasurer Hale and Auditor Norman will hold a conference to-morrow at which will be decided whether the state will be compelled to suspend payment on all other obligations in order to meet the school fund indebtedness of eight hundred thousand dollars which falls due October 1. The last monthly statement of the treasury showed a net balance of something over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on hand, and this has been increased since then, but the heavy drains that have fallen upon it have continued the stringency, which may cause suspension.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at Short & Haynes Drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

Has Resigned His Position.

Mr. Cicero T. Sutton, who has for over six years been connected with the Messenger as city editor, yesterday resigned his position and on the 15th inst. will take charge of the Princeton Banner, which he has purchased. Mr. Sutton is a faithful, conscientious and capable newspaper man and a gentleman of scholarly attainments. The Messenger takes pleasure in recommending him to the people of Princeton and predicts that he will make the Banner one of the brightest weeklies in the state.

All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. A. R. Fisher, Cloverport, and Witt & Meador, Hardinsburg.

A Compliment.

Mr. Chapeau Wathen was yesterday made special judge of the circuit court for the term. This is quite a compliment to one of the new members of the bar. Mr. Wathen but recently came here from Brandenburg, where he had served for a number of years as commonwealth's attorney.—Owensboro Messenger.

DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Two Hopkinsville Policemen Settle a Quarrel of Long Standing.

Pistols Placed Against Each Other Bodies And The Triggers Drawn.

TWO BRAVE MEN.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Sept. 6.—Two men lying upon the platform at the Louisville and Nashville depot—one dead and the other mortally wounded—both in the uniform of policemen and wearing upon their breasts the badge of authority, was the sight that met the eyes of excited citizens of Hopkinsville at 9 o'clock this morning. It was the culmination of a bitter hatred between officers Robert West and Will Davis, the sequel to the strained relations that have for some time existed.

At the council meeting last night a member of the board preferred against Davis the charge of deserting his post and spending a night with two lewd women. To sustain these charges and effect the removal of Davis from the force it was necessary to introduce his brother officers as witnesses. West's testimony was of a peculiarly damaging nature and upon the strength of his statements given reluctantly Davis was suspended.

This morning the two men met at the L. & N. depot. Witnesses observed them talking excitedly and gesticulating violently. Then they separated, going in opposite directions. Suddenly Davis turned and fired at West, the latter jumped into the door of the men's waiting room, and drawing his pistol came out again and returned the fire. Both men advanced and when within arm's reach of each other Davis placed his pistol against West's left side and pulled the trigger. At the same instant West's pistol was discharged and Davis sank to the platform. West turned and walked away a few steps, reeled and was caught in the arms of a man who had hurried to the scene.

"He has shot me through the heart; send for my wife," he said. Scarcely had he spoken when two more bullets from Davis' pistol whistled by his head. Davis, lying on his side in the agonies of a mortal wound, was determined to finish his work.

West was carried to the platform, where he expired in four minutes. The bullet had passed through his heart. Davis was placed in a carriage and taken to his house where he still lives, but cannot now survive. The bullet from West's pistol entered the right side, and, ranging down, lodged in the spinal column, resulting in paralysis of the lower limbs.

West was forty-eight years old, and leaves a wife and two children. He was born at Macon, Ga., and entered the Confederate army at thirteen, carrying a musket through the war. Davis is forty years old and has a large family. The affair has created the most intense excitement here.

A Good Thing to Keep at Hand.

From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.

Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually proceed that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scared. We have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the very thing to straighten out in such cases, and always kept it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. For sale by A. R. Fisher, Cloverport, and Witt & Meador, Hardinsburg.

Blue Ribbon on Every Basket.

Mr. Jas. Talbott, one of the leading fruit growers of this county, sent several specimens of his fine peaches to the Lexington fair last week and got the blue ribbon tied on every basket. The people of the Blue Grass country had never seen any such peaches and there was nothing at the fair that approached Mr. Talbott's exhibits. If a picked lot of these fine peaches were sent to the World's Fair they would be hard to beat.—Elizabethtown News.



The "fads" of society are on the increase. They seem to be trivial, but they are not. Every movement has its consequence. The "fad" of beer drinking may look trivial. It is followed by the "fad" of kidney disease, as a direct consequence. And that is not trivial. That means the grave and is solemn. The situation would be truly alarming and threaten the extinction of the race were it not for two things.

1. There is always hope of reformation in the hearts of the people. When the dangerous increase of kidney disease is sufficiently sounded, there will be reform. This will assure future generations.

2. As to the afflicted of to-day, a knowledge of Dr. Fennel's Kidney and Backache Cure will restore all who are afflicted enough to resort to its use before it is too late. Also cures female weakness, heart disease, rheumatism and all blood diseases. It will neither deceive nor disappoint. If in need take a bottle home with you to-day. Delays are dangerous. Money refunded if satisfaction not given.

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McDANIELS.

Mr. Horace Hunter is still confined to his bed.

Mr. John Mercer was in Hardinsburg Monday.

Rev. Anthony Cannon was in Leitchfield last week.

Mr. B. A. Cundiff went to Antioch, returning Monday.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Lampton.

Mr. Mat. Jarboe, of Glendean, was here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Bob and Miss Lizzie Mercer were at Antioch Thursday.

Another little boy last week and it is at Mr. "Huse" Critchlow's.

Mr. Cliff Howard is teaching quite a successful school at Antioch.

Miss Liza Parsons is spending several days with friends at Antioch.

Mrs. Jarboe is at Clover Creek visiting her daughter, Mrs. Patterson.

Prof. McClure, of Magnolia, was a guest at Mr. Cap Garner's this week.

Mrs. Lucy Clarkson, of Big Spring, is attending the Antioch meeting.

Mr. Pat Garner will begin his duties in the school at Habit, Ky., Monday.

Mr. Tom Hunter, of Leitchfield, visited his parents here Wednesday night.

Mr. Fred Fraize and daughter, Miss Mittie, were at Hudsonville Tuesday.

Dr. Hart has at last succeeded in getting a saw mill and it is here at work.

Mr. Dick Hays is at Cave Spring visiting his mother and brother, Mr. Joe Hays.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Ollie Howard, the night of the 3rd, "a bouncing baby boy."

Mr. Mercer and daughter, of Rosetta, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. "Cap" Garner.

Mr. B. Tucker has returned from the World's Fair, but says he cannot begin to tell all he saw.

Mr. Sam Parsons, wife and children, are visiting Mrs. Parson's mother, near the Falls of Rough.

Mrs. Doc Coke visited Mr. Coke's mother this week and attended the celebration at Hudsonville.

Messrs. John, Nick and Bob Mercer, John Moore, Bill Hunter and Tom Frank were at Hudsonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Hays and son, of Fordville, after quite a pleasant visit to relatives here and at Antioch, have returned to their home.

There has been a new postoffice appointment. Sheffer is the name of the new office and Mr. Bob Glascock is the postmaster.

There was a Wheeler meeting at the school house last Saturday evening, and Messrs. Lon Bradley, Nick Mercer and Dr. McMullin were elected as delegates to the convention.

Mr. Will Hawkins, of Louisville, is assisting in the Antioch meeting and is expected here Saturday night. Mr. Hawkins is a brother-in-law to Bro. Cundiff and will also assist in the meeting at Alexander's Chapel.

Your correspondent spent several days at Antioch this week, and found the two Malloon boys doing their duty. While one takes his meals at home, but stays at Mr. Garner's, the other "holds forth" at Mr. Bob Glascock's.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff has returned from Texas and Mississippi. He has traveled two thousand miles, preached forty times, witnessed two hundred and eighty-five conversions and three hundred and fifty-five sanctifications.

Just announce "dinner on the ground" and the people will gather from the four points of the compass. Such was the case at Antioch last Sunday, but through some misunderstanding the dinner was missing. Those who attended from here were: Mr. Dan Hicks and wife, Mr. Ned Cannon and wife, Mr. Frank Compton, wife and children, Mr. Joe Parsons and wife; Temple, Eula, Minnie and Guy Hart, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Dr. R. H. McMillin; Messrs. Nick Mercer, Bob Parsons, Vernon Hunter and Tom Frank; Misses Alice Dockery, Liza and Nettie Parsons, Ned Hunter, Mittie Fraize and your correspondent.

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HIGH BRIDGE.

A Trip to the Famous Blue Grass and Historic Lexington.

SAM JONES A GREAT PREACHER.

Having seen advertised that there would be a camp meeting held at the camp meeting grounds at High Bridge, Ky., conducted by Revs. Sam Jones and George R. Stewart, and being desirous to visit that portion of country known as the Blue Grass region, I took the train at Kirk station for Louisville, purchasing a ticket there for High Bridge over the Louisville Southern. This route passes through Shelby, Anderson and Mercer counties, the High Bridge station being in Jessamine, on the south bank of the Kentucky river. Arriving at High Bridge late in the evening, and thinking there would be no meeting until next day, (Saturday,) I thought I would go and visit historic Lexington and return the next morning to the camp meeting grounds, which thing I did.

Like the Mohammedan regards Mecca, so should every Kentuckian regard Lexington as a shrine where he might pay tribute to the memory of the great Commoner, Henry Clay. I passed by the cemetery in which sleep so many of the honored sons of our Commonwealth and saw the Clay monument, which towered high above all the other monuments in sight, like him whose posthumous glory it guarded to where he walked among the children of men.

Returning to High Bridge I spent some time in looking at the scenery in that vicinity, which bears the grandest imprint of nature. To those who love natural scenery they should go to High Bridge and feast their eyes upon it; but if you have no love for nature's glories go thou not there. It is a grand sight to see a locomotive with five or six passenger coaches pass rapidly over a bridge 300 feet high and 400 yards long; the triumph of the art of man. How wild must have been the grandeur of the scenery along these shores when the whoop of the savage could be heard and the eagle screamed from his aerie on the highest cliff.

I went into the camp meeting grounds and heard Stewart preach. He is a grand preacher. On Sunday Sam Jones was on hand and preached two sermons. I will not attempt to describe him. His name belongs to history. His style is peculiar to himself. He is like some other men of fame—born to fill a certain sphere, and his like never to be reproduced. Passing through these counties so famed for their beautiful blue grass award, the drouth prevailed to such an extent that it gave them more the appearance of the aridity of the desert than the emerald resting upon the bosom of nature.

RANBLER.

Planters Hall, Sept. 3, 1893.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by A. R. Fisher, Cloverport, and Witt & Meador, Hardinsburg.

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